



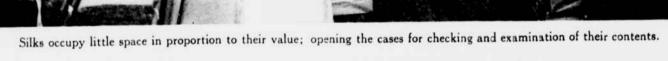


Opening and appraising cases of imported cigars, the "product of Cuba," as stated in the stenciled legend on the cases.





One of the innumerable devices employed by smugglers: a vest designed to hide jewelry from prying eyes.





Testing sugar by passing light through a tube containing crystals. The instrument is called a polariscope, and the process polarization.



Condemned, forfeited or unclaimed: odds and ends of importation which, for one reason or other, have never left the Appraiser's warehouse. All of these goods will be disposed of at public auction.